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Claims 2-4, 6, 10, 12, 19, and 20 are amended. Claims 1, 5, 7-9, 11, 13-18, and 21 are canceled.

In the office action, paper number (un-specified), dated November 21, 2006, the examiner indicated that allowed claims 2-4, 6, 10, 12, 19, and 20 would be passed to issue provided that they are placed in independent form.

In response, claims 2-4, 6, 10, 12, 19, and 20 are amended to place them in independent form. Rejected claims 1, 5, 7-9, 11, 13-18, and 21 are canceled. Consequently, amended claims 2-4, 6, 10, 12, 19, and 20 should be in condition for immediate allowance. If any questions or issues remain to be resolved, the examiner is requested to contact the applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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